

TRAIN PLOUGHS PATH OF DEATH

SEVEN VICTIMS IN ITS METEORIC FLIGHT

Lake Shore Flyer Reaps Harvest of
Destruction at Gary Station,
Indiana.

(Special to the Times).

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Sweeping from out the darkness like a meteor in its relentless course, without a warning sound, and with a train of sleepers in its wake a great Mogul engine crashed through a crowd of men who were standing in Gary station, Indiana, on Saturday night. On either side of the track the dead and dying were buried with relentless violence, and when the death roll came to be made up it was found that seven had been ground to pieces, while the bits of their bodies were picked up for a distance of over a hundred yards along the track.

Cries of Wailing Women.

The train belonged to the Lake Shore railroad and was on its way eastwards from Chicago. When its murderous course was run, it sped onwards in the darkness, while at the scene which marked its Juggernaut path the cries of wailing women rose upon the night air mingled with the deep cursing of the men survivors.

Carnage It Wreaked.

Up to the present it has been ascertained that seven are dead, but it is possible that others have been carried miles away mangled by the relentless wheels. Whether the engineer saw the carnage that the train had wreaked is not known. Certain it is that he made no attempt to stay the progress of the Great Mogul.

From the Shadow of Night.

Gary is a temporary station, and at the time of the death carnival was unlighted. Over 100 persons were awaiting a train bound for Chicago. The train was late and several of the passengers had crossed the track to board it from the other side. When the Chicago train pulled in at the station the crowd drew back on either side to give it room. It had just come in a pause and the passengers were crossing the track to board it when like a bolt from the shadow of night the flyer swept round a curve and dashed into the crowd.

Search for the Missing.

There was no time to avert the danger. Those nearest the siding jumped for safety, but others were too late. Even the wind of the flying monster tossed the people to the ground and swept some of them a distance up the track. For hours afterwards men and women were hunting for their missing relatives and friends.

The Victims.

The list of the known dead is: A. Gersley, Chicago, wholesale liquor dealer.

J. M. Fortney, Chicago, agent of B. & O. Railway.

Albert Stein, Chicago, member of the contracting firm of Wyatt & Stein. Those known to be fatally injured are C. J. Hultine, Kewanee, Ill., taken to Mercy hospital, unconscious, skull crushed; John Swartz, Chicago, taken to Mercy hospital, ribs crushed.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Mob Wrecks Vengeance on Negro Who Caused the Death of a Policeman.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 7.—William Burns, a negro desperado, who on Thursday night was shot and killed by a policeman, died Saturday morning from the wound from which the officer died on Saturday, was taken from jail by a mob at an early hour yesterday and was first shot and then kicked to death.

YOUTHFUL HERO'S UNAVAILING FEAT

Thirteen Year Old Boy Tows Unconscious Elder Brother Through Ice Cold Water.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 7.—William Egler, aged 22, of this city, was drowned in Lake Michigan yesterday under circumstances that reveal his brother Harry, aged 13, in the light of a hero, as well as a powerful swimmer.

While turning the point in an 18-foot launch that they had built themselves, the young men encountered a southwest gale, too heavy for them to go forward. In turning back, their boat was capsized and sunk, the older brother going down with the launch.

Harry Egler dived to the bottom, secured hold of his brother's clothing, and being an expert swimmer, fought his way through the icy water for nearly a mile to the shore. Cold and exhaustion began to overcome him as he was rolling the unconscious form of his brother on a barrel, and he was compelled to leave the dying boy on the beach and run a mile to the nearest farm house for help. There, he fell utterly exhausted, after explaining what had occurred, and urging that help be sent quickly to his brother. It was too late, however, to resuscitate the older brother, whose heart had stopped beating before assistance reached him.

THE MOROCCAN PRETENDER.

Foreign Board of Tangier Wants French Troops to Fight Mulai Hafid.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Echo de Paris Tangier correspondent says: The Moroccan foreign board is greatly agitated over the recent successes of the pretender, Mulai Hafid, and has applied to M. Regnault, the French minister, for the loan of French warship transports to fight him.

M. Regnault refused the request pointing out that the pretender was in the Spanish zone, near Melilla, and said that the application properly should be addressed to Spain.

The Petit Republic's Tangier correspondent says that the hostile tribesmen have adopted new tactics and are holding up all cattle and farm stuffs coming from the interior.

Respect Independence.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—A meeting of three thousand people held here on Sunday to protest against the actions of France and Spain in Morocco passed off quietly. A resolution was voted calling on the Spanish government to recall its troops, and to respect Moroccan independence, and protesting against the expulsion of French Socialists and Spanish Socialists from France.

SWORDS AND PISTOLS.

Count and Marquis Fight a Duel in the Bois de Boulogne.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Count De Roan and the Marquis De Sardou fought a duel in the Bois de Boulogne on Saturday as the result of a private quarrel. After exchanging two shots with pistols without any effects, the duel was resumed with swords, and the Count sustained a wound in the right arm, which caused the seconds to separate the combatants. The wound is not serious.

STRUGGLE AGAINST RAILWAY MONOPOLY

Dutch Shareholders Hold Key to Battle Between Fish and Harriman.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Upon the votes of hundreds of small Dutch investors may depend the outcome of one of the greatest battles in the campaign that many enemies of E. H. Harriman are waging to depose him from the dictatorship of railroads, covering one-third of the area of the United States. In the contest of Stuyvesant Fish against Harriman for control of the Illinois Central railroad, the Hollanders have sent to Fish, it was learned to-day, proxies for forty thousand shares of stock. About 20 per cent. of the Illinois Central stock is held in Europe, the greater part of it in Holland, and if Fish gets all the European stock those shares probably will swing the railway election in his favor. With the Dutch shareholders acting at work for Mr. Fish, as was disclosed to-day, he has a good chance to get all the European proxies.

It is also learned that New Orleans and Galveston holders are swinging to the Fish side. It is interesting also that the position of the Illinois Central is similar, in one important respect at least, to that of the Kansas City Southern a few years ago. Harriman took hold of the Kansas City Southern in 1890 for the announced purpose of rehabilitating this property. The stockholders were overjoyed to get a man of his ability to take charge of the road, and when he told them he would serve without pay their delight was unbounded. For two years Harriman did serve as chairman of the board without pay, but in the third year he became weary of such philanthropy, and it is charged that he not only desired he was entitled to a salary of \$25,000 a year, but he made the salary retroactive, to cover the two years during which he had drawn no pay. It is even charged, and Harriman never has denied the accusation, that when he decided in 1903 that he should have a salary, he called a meeting at which there were present only Otto S. Kahn, his banker, and himself, and voted himself not only that year's salary, but two years' back pay, making \$75,000 in all. Subsequently the directors ratified his action.

WEATHER KITE'S ALTITUDE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The highest altitude ever reached by a kite in this country, according to Prof. Henry, of the weather bureau, was that recorded last Thursday at the Mount weather station in Virginia, when an altitude of slightly over 23,000 feet was attained. At that height a temperature of degrees below zero was recorded. It is Prof. Henry's belief that the kite will yet attain a higher flight.

In Great Britain a weather balloon has reached an altitude of over eight miles.

CANADIAN GOLFERS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Play in the championship Ladies' United States Golf Association began to-day. Eighty-three players started in the 18-hole qualifying rounds. Thirty-two will be eligible for match play. Among the entries are Mrs. F. T. Perkins, the California champion, Miss Harvey and Miss Phoebe of Canada, and Miss Harriet Curtis, champion of Boston. Showers fell throughout the early morning and low scores are not expected.

MONTRÉAL MEN DROWNED.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Three men, whose identity is not known, were drowned at St. Theresa yesterday. They were driving along the canal bank in a bony horse, the horse took fright and jumped into the canal. There was no assistance at hand and all were drowned. They are supposed to have come from Montreal.

OUTLAW GANG MAKES BIG HAUL

LOOT BANK OF OVER HALF A MILLION

Alabama Sheriff Killed While En-deavoring to Arrest Men, Who Accomplish Daring Escape

Seddon, Ala., Oct. 7.—One of the most daring and successful crimes ever recorded in the South was committed here on Saturday night, when four masked robbers looted the First National bank of \$75,525, murdered Sheriff John Williams of this county, who was endeavoring to stop them, and escaped with their booty.

A little after 10 o'clock a man on his way home noticed a ray of light coming from the window of the bank. The curtains were down. Curiosity prompted him to peer in through the crack. He was horrified to see four masked men in the back room around an open vault, while the floor was covered with coins and piles of paper money. One man held in his hand a flour sack, and as the surprised onlooker stood watching, the robbers began to gather up money and thrust it into the sack.

Waiting to see no more, he shouted to some men passing on the other street and ran to summon Sheriff Williams. The robbers hearing cries, immediately put out the light and when a crowd gathered about the building nothing within it could be seen. Just as the sheriff arrived the robbers threw open the door, one man carrying a bag of money, and all having revolvers in their hands.

"Stop," shouted the sheriff, and he called to the crowd to help in the capture. The reply was a volley of pistol shots and Sheriff Williams fell dead, his body pierced by two balls. Before the frightened crowd could offer any resistance the men dashed down an alley at the corner of which the bank stood, firing as they ran.

By this time a score of men, most of them armed, were in pursuit. The robbers ran through the alley and towards the north where a car was on the track, evidently prepared for their escape. By the time the bandits had reached the car, the foremost of their pursuers were only a hundred yards away. Firing a last volley in their direction the bandits jumped on the hand-car and strained every muscle to make speed.

A hundred shots were fired after them, but none seemed to take effect. Just beyond the station a steep down grade begins and as soon as this was reached the hand-car shot swiftly forward, and the efforts of the pursuers were futile.

Mounted posses were soon formed, and dispatched along either side of the track. On Sunday morning the hand-car was found thrown to one side of the track a few miles from town, but no trace of the robbers could be discovered.

During the last few days the bank had received large sums of money from Atlanta and Savannah to be used in the purchase of cotton. The robbers evidently knew of these shipments of currency, and planned their raid at a time when the vaults contained booty such as has not often fallen into the hands of an outlaw gang.

PRINCE'S BENEVOLENCE.

How Emperor William's Son Acquired Popularity.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the Emperor William, has, as grandmaster of the Knights of Malta, famous for their benefactions, acquired great popularity by his decision that the treasury of the order should pay twice, rather than that a workman employed on an extension of its hospital at Sonnenburg should suffer by the bankruptcy of a firm of contractors at Berlin.

The firm was given a contract, which was sublet to the workmen at Sonnenburg, and when the work was finished and paid for by the knights, the original contractors became bankrupt, and the sub-contractors could not recover the amount due them from the contractors or from the treasury of the order. The workmen, therefore, appealed directly to Prince Frederick for redress, and were immediately informed that the amount due them would be paid.

The Prince adding, "The Knights' treasury can afford the double payment, but the workmen cannot afford to lose what they had laid out, as well as give their work for nothing."

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The jewelry store of Frank A. Abel was robbed of \$1,000 worth of diamonds at 6:30 o'clock this evening. At that hour three persons, one a woman, entered the store and asked to look at a tray of lockets. While the clerk's back was turned they pocketed several loose diamonds and walked out and disappeared in the crowd on the street.

NEW POLAR EXPEDITION.

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LUSITANIA'S PROGRESS.

Mammoth Liner in a Heavy Sea Makes 23.26 Knots—Wind Dead Ahead.

Aboard the Steamer Lusitania, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.—(By wireless telegraphy, by way of the Lizard, Eng., Oct. 7.) The Lusitania, which left Queenstown at 10:25 this morning for New York, will be approximately in latitude 51.05 degrees north and longitude 15.08 degrees west at 9 p.m. today. From Daunt's dock the steamer had averaged 23.26 knots, and was 257 nautical miles from this point. The wind was westerly, rain was falling and a heavy sea was running. It is understood that the Lusitania is attempting to make a record. The vibration aft was marked.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Twenty-Two Convicts Killed in the Wilds of Siberia—Eleven Escaped.

Obolosk, Siberia, Oct. 7.—A gang of convicts who were being escorted from Tyumen, Eastern Siberia, attacked their guards yesterday, wounding six of them. The guards fired on the convicts, twenty-two of whom were killed.

Eleven of the prisoners escaped with rifles they had wrested from the members of the escort in a hand to hand fight.

PEOPLE OF B. C.
HAVE SOLUTION

NEED NOT EMPLOY ASIATIC LABOR

"Give Work to White Men," Says Senator McHugh—Japan Studies Experimental Farms

Edmonton, Oct. 7.—Senator McHugh, Lindsay, Ont., who has been making a tour of the west for several weeks, arrived in the city on Friday afternoon on his return from the coast. His visit to the west is one of pleasure only. According to him the eastern man in public life should turn all he can at first hand about the marvelous country west of Winnipeg.

Asked in reference to the Asiatic question in British Columbia, he said:

"That is a question the settlement of which lies best with the people of British Columbia. It can be arranged by themselves if they choose, in a way, out of which no international difficulties may arise.

"If the people do not want to employ Asiatic labor let them employ white labor, and there will simply be no opportunity for the others to come in. If they do want to employ the yellow races, then the other provinces cannot dictate to them. It is a question, however, whether the province at this stage of its progress does not necessitate the employment of Asiatic labor."

Studying the West.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Magistrate McHugh gave judgment on Saturday in the preliminary hearing of the charge of stealing a pair of horses valued at \$500 at Andrew Anderson's wood camp at Neva, Man., and committed Oswald Guesnelle and Geo. H. Porter, lumber dealers, to trial. The charge also included John Mattson and W. S. Lenell, members of the lumber firm of Mattson, Linnell & Guesnelle, but the two senior members of the firm was dismissed.

BRITAIN'S GROWING TRADE.

Large Increases in Both Exports and Imports During September.

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STEAMER ASHORE.

Brussels, Oct. 7.—An auctioneer has been commissioned to sell the linen, jewels, souvenirs, etc., belonging to the late Queen of Belgium, the proceeds to be devoted to paying the debts of her daughter, Princess Louise, who was divorced last year by Prince Philip, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Among the objects thus to be sold is a diamond presented to the Queen by the people of Belgium on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary. The diamond cost \$30,000.

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STEAMER DRIVEN ASHORE.

Parrsboro, N. S., Oct. 7.—A Norwegian steamer bound from Windsor, N. S. for New York, with a cargo of fish, went ashore on Saturday on the lower end of Cape Blomidon during a heavy storm. She lies on the beach in a dangerous position, and her keel is badly damaged. It is feared she will be a total loss.

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THE COUNTY COURT.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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The Askin-Singer Company will present
a musical comedy entitled "The
Time, the Place and the Girl." Never
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has a performance had such a phenomenal
success, having broken all
records in the metropolis of the west
for long runs, 465 continuous performances
at Chicago, several months in
Boston and a marvelous success in
New York at Wallack's theatre, which
opened at the beginning of this season.

The play is reported to be wonderfully
well staged, and in every respect
a charming entertainment.

JUDGE LAMPMAN SAT THIS MORNING
AND DISPOSED OF SEVERAL CASES.

At the sitting of the county court this
morning before Judge Lampman was that of John
Sears versus Abe Drosdovitch, in
which the former sued the latter for
forty dollars, the cost of painting his
house. The defendant tried to show
that at the time the work was done
three or four years ago, he was under
age and the work was not a necessity.
Apparently the judge was of a different
opinion, for he gave judgment for the
plaintiff with costs.

BUCK versus WOOD was a case in
which the former sued the latter for
\$15, the price of a punt which he had
built. The defendant gave evidence
showing that the boat was not what
was ordered and produced the keel to
substantiate it. Without hearing the
defence the court gave judgment for
the defendant.

There were also a number of naturalization
papers granted men of the following
nationalities: 1 Austrian, 1 Norwegian,
1 Russian, 1 American and 23
Chinese.

This was the first sitting of the court
since the long vacation.

NANAIMO MEETING.

The Gathering Called for Purpose of
Forming Asiatic Exclusion League
Resulted in Nothing.

The Nanaimo Herald, referring to the
meeting held in that city for the
organization of an Asiatic Exclusion
League, says:

Judging by the expression of feeling at
Saturday night's meeting held in the
Athletic Club arena for the purpose of
forming in this city a branch of the
Asiatic Exclusion League, the people of
Nanaimo are not in sympathy with
such movements. But it is not fair to
judge the general opinion throughout
the city on this subject by the few who
attended last night's meeting, for, before
the meeting had got well under
way, it became apparent to the most
independent observer, that what was
ordinarily intended as a non-partisan
meeting to discuss a vital question, was
to be turned into a gathering from which
political capital was to be made.

There were about 130 present when
the meeting opened, but before it ter-
minated only a very few were left to
vote on the main question for which
the meeting was called, viz., "That a
branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League
be formed in this city."

Gordon Grant, secretary of the Van-
couver Anti-Asiatic League was the
first speaker.

Mr. Grant, throughout his remarks,
refrained from making expression of
any statements of a political nature,
as did also Ralph Smith, M. P., who,
in the fifteen minutes allotted to him,
dealt with the Asiatic question in the
effect it had on Canada, and express-
ing himself in favor of the total ex-
clusion of Oriental immigration.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the local
member in the provincial house, was
the next speaker, and he at once turned
the meeting into a political farce by
moving a resolution condemning the
Dominion government. Hon. James
Dunsmuir and others.

After some other speeches, Mr. Haw-
thornthwaite's motion was put to the
meeting (which by this time had
dwindled to small proportions) and
carried unanimously.

A motion that an Asiatic Exclusion
League be formed in the city was next
put to the meeting and passed, but
the feeling of the meeting was so ad-
verse to such a step being taken that it
was found impossible to find one
present that would accept an office,
and a meeting that should have ac-
complished the end for which it was
called ended in a fiasco.

LORD BRAMPTON DEAD.

Famous Legal Luminary Who Won
Laurels in the Tichborne Trial.

London, Oct. 7.—Lord Brampton, who
was Sir Henry Hawkins, is dead, aged 90 years.

The late Lord Brampton, formerly
Mr. Justice Hawkins, was born on Sep-
tember 14th, 1817, at Hitchin, Herts. He
was judge of the Queen's Bench division
of the High Court from 1876 to 1898, and was created first Baron of Brampton, in 1899. He married in 1887 Jane Louise Reynolds, daughter of H. F. Reynolds, of Holme. During his life
he was one of the leading legal lights in
the British Empire. He won great
fame as counsel in the Tichborne case.

TENDERS AGAIN CALLED FOR.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Co.

have again been asking for tenders for
some days past for the construction of a
large and up-to-date car ferry barge to
be built at Sidney and some point
on the Mainland not yet decided upon
to connect the local line with the Great
Northern railway.

It will be recalled that the plans were
prepared in January last, and were de-
scribed in the Times several months ago.
In the early part of the year the plans
and specifications were submitted to a
number of shipbuilders and tenders in-
vited, but no satisfactory offer was re-
ceived. A couple of weeks ago the V. &
S. Company again issued tenders, and
the contract has virtually been let, al-
though no official announcement will be
made for two or three days.

The barge is to be smaller than that
recently constructed by the Victoria Ma-
chinery Depot for the C. P. R. The di-
mensions will be: Length over all, 130
feet; beam, 40 feet; moulded depth, 12
feet; draught, when loaded, 8.3 feet. It
will be operated between Sidney and either
Victoria or New Westminster, the place of the company in this re-
spect not being definitely announced.

DATE OF THAW TRIAL.

Notorious Case Will Again Come Up
for Hearing on December 2nd.

New York, Oct. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's
second trial for the murder of Stan-
ford White will begin on December 2nd.
This agreement was reached between
District Attorney Jerome, Martin W.
Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice
Dowling of the Supreme court to-
day. Mr. Littleton wanted the date
fixed for Nov. 1st, but Mr. Jerome op-
posed this and offered the date which

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FIGHTING THE STANDARD TRUST

Struggle for the Business of Rail-
road Lubrication Occupys New
York Court.

New York, Oct. 7.—The difficulties
of the New York Lubricating Oil Com-
pany in its fight with the Standard Oil
Company for the business of railroad
lubrication throughout the United
States were related to-day by Philip
Harrison, of the New York Lubricating
Oil Company, in the hearing of the
government's suit against the Standard.

Mr. Harrison said that Vacuum Oil
Company previous to 1894 manufactured
lubricating oil, but that it made an
agreement with the Standard company,
whereby it turned all of its lubricating
business over to the Galena Signal Oil
Company, a subsidiary of the Standard.
The witness said that his company made a contract with the Louisville & Nashville railroad in 1903 to supply the road with lubricating oil.
On the expiration of the contract, President
Milton Smith, of the L. & N., refused to
renew it, but would give no reason.

Mr. Kelling then placed in evidence
the statement of the Galena Signal
Oil Company, showing that the Louis-
ville & Nashville at the expiration of
the contract with the New York Lub-
ricating Company made a contract
with the Galena Company at a higher
rate than that paid the New York Co.
Mr. Harrison said President Smith had
stated in a letter that the oil of the
New York Lubricating Oil Company
was entirely satisfactory.

CASSIE CHADWICK DYING.

Famous Criminal Now. Serving Her
Term is Growing Weaker.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Cassie
Chadwick, who is serving a term in
the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the
bank at Oberlin, Ohio, is reported to
day to be gradually becoming weaker.

Mr. A. G. Helmick, the attending
physician, to-day said: "Mrs. Chadwick
is not so well. Her pulse reached 115
this morning and she appears to be
gradually growing weaker, though her
temperature is about normal."

WOULD NOT FACE TRIAL.

Suicide of Pacchon John, Charged
With Murder of Relative, Is
Confirmed.

Warren's Landing, Keewatin, Oct. 7.—
Commissioner Perry's party arrived in
the home Saturday and left an hour af-
terwards.

The news has been confirmed here of
the suicide of one of the two Jacch-
quins, named John, who was awaiting
trial for the murder of his daughter-in-law, he thinking her pos-
sessed of an evil spirit, "The Wentge."

The rumor spread first through the
country was that Jose, the younger
prisoner, had escaped, but it has turned
out that it was old Chief John that
had gone out to the fort and hanged
himself. The court will arrive at Nor-
way House to-day, and the trial of
Jose will commence.

THE CROP SITUATION.

General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa
Takes an Optimistic Out-
look.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. Burn, general
manager of the Bank of Ottawa and D.
Aubrey, a director, returned to Winni-
peg yesterday after having spent a
week in visiting a few of the branches
along the Soo, Arcola and main lines.
Mr. Burn says that he does not think
there is any reason to be discouraged
about the crop situation. He has been
driving about the country as well as
following the railway, and from every-
thing he has been able to learn he
comes to the conclusion that no definite
information will be obtainable until
after threshing time. He is disposed to
trust Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's remark
that there will be as much money in
the country out of this as the last crop.

He was very much struck with the
progress of Regina, which was the
farthest point he reached in his present
trip.

C. P. R. PLANS.

C. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president
of the C. P. R., has gone to Regina,
Moose Jaw, Edmonton and the coast,
returning via the Kootenay to Spokane
and Minneapolis. Mr. Bosworth states
that 200 miles of double track would
be open for traffic this fall, and would
enable the company to increase its
trains 100 per cent. It would be an-
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GOES TO HARVARD.

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RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 7.—The second
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Protestant Episcopal church began to-
day. The early morning hour in both
the House of bishops and the House of
deputies was devoted largely to routine
work. The Woman's Auxiliary will
have an all-day conference on diocesan
affairs.

A feature of the work will be the men's
thank offering and the Sunday school
exhibition with the mass meeting to
be connected with it. It is ex-
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amount will be a million dollars, which
fund will be used in some permanent
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for the past week and the year to date in
tons:

Shipments. Week. Year

Boundary 35,633 569,509
Rossland 5,497 205,278
East of Columbia 2,935 106,118

Total 44,066 1,251,205

Smelter Receipts. Week. Year

Grand Forks 21,261 308,602
Grouse 6,153 269,158
Boundary Falls 3,498 151,023
Trail 6,235 184,088

Northport 1,544 73,175
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Nelson 11,340

Total 42,421 1,212,446

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Conveys Imperial Commander in
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OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

The Times is not conscious of having attempted to "belittle the character" of the public meeting lately held in the city hall at Victoria for the purpose of discussing the Asiatic invasion and forming an Asiatic exclusion league. We did condemn the action of some of those present at the meeting in exhibiting impatience during the remarks of Canon Beanlands and of Mr. Lindley Crease. We still think that our esteemed comrade from Nanaimo displayed questionable taste in attempting to asperse the motives of Canon Beanlands. Mr. Haworthwaite does not himself dwell in a politically armor-proof citadel that he should dare to raise an issue of that kind. There is a well-defined impression that he, like certain creatures of the lower animal world, changes the hue of his political garments, when necessary, in order to bring them into harmony with his environment. The position of the Times is that when men have the courage to rise in an obviously antagonistic assembly for the purpose of courteously expressing their views upon a question which is not merely local, but Imperial, in its significance, they ought at least to be accorded a patient hearing. The letter we publish in another column to-day from the pen of Mr. Lindley Crease proves that if he had been given a suitable opportunity he would have had nothing to say at the city hall meeting worthy of the most serious attention of the audience.

We do not believe there is any considerable element in British Columbia to-day, of any class or profession, whether engaged in commercial or industrial pursuits, whether earning its bread by the "sweat of its brow" or in any manner equally honorable, that is desirous of seeing the province gradually converted into a merely Asiatic section of the Dominion of Canada. We believe the vast majority of us are sincerely desirous of seeing the suddenly developed invasion just as speedily checked. There can be no question that all classes of our people are equally interested in maintaining our position as a white man's province. We know that this consumption will be brought about without the assistance of the anti-Asiatic league or any such organization, although it may be admitted that the recent agitation has been of some value in directing the attention of the government to some of the peculiarities of the present situation, brought about, as we all know, principally by agencies which have no connection whatever with governments or with racial movements or aspirations.

Canada, as a rising nation with a rapidly expanding commerce, cannot afford to ignore the possibilities of her commercial intercourse with the Orient. British Columbia is the province most vitally interested in that trade of phenomenal growth. We occupy the portals of one continent; Japan sits at the gates of the other. We have only to consider the development of the shipping business as inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway line less than a score of years ago to realize what may come to pass within the lifetime of the present generation. The commercial movement was initiated by three practically obsolete vessels of very limited capacity; now there are more lines in the business than there were formerly vessels. The increase has been so remarkable that the pioneer line in the movement will shortly place steamers of first-class Atlantic standard upon the route. Therefore we submit that

the commercial phase of the matter is something that cannot be overlooked. It concerns the laboring man just as intimately as it does the merchant and the professional man, inasmuch as his interest as a British Columbian, personally, is equally important.

There has never been any doubt in our mind that Japan is quite as anxious for an amicable adjustment of the matter as Canada or British Columbia. There can be no question that when the representatives of the Dominion and the representatives of Japan meet and discuss the situation in an amicable spirit, a spirit of determination to reach an agreement that will meet with the approval of the people of this province, their efforts will be crowned with success; that as a result of such negotiations the menace to the white labor of the province, which some maintain is merely a sporadic movement engendered by transportation companies, will be permanently eliminated and that Canadian trade with the Orient, one of the important factors in the prosperity of British Columbia, will, with the continuance of the entente cordiale, continue its process of expansion.

BY 1912, OR LATER.

A gentleman from a constituency called Provencier has predicted that the Conservatives will "sweep the country" at the next Dominion general election. A gentleman from Nova Scotia, a much greater man than the gentleman from Provencier, twice volunteered the information that the Conservatives would "sweep the country." The gentleman from Nova Scotia was a Dominion politician, and may be presumed to have had wider and more accurate sources of information than the local politician from Provencier, and yet the wave he saw rising on the shores of the Atlantic never rose and did not sweep the country. Or rather, the wave did rise and it did sweep the country. But it was not a Conservative wave. It swept the Conservative party completely out of existence in the province of Nova Scotia. The party has not gained strength there or in any of the other provinces of the Dominion. In 1904 the Conservative party did at least present the appearance of a unit. It had its doubts about the wisdom of the course adopted in selecting Mr. Borden as leader. That doubt was resolved in conviction by the results of the election. A leader who was not strong enough to win a single constituency in his own province, too feeble even to retain his own seat, was not considered likely to make a very serious impression as a statesman upon the Dominion at large. Consequently there is a deep-rooted conviction to-day that the Conservative party can never carry the country under its present leadership. That feeling may be detected in the tone of the leading Conservative newspapers of the country to-day. Some of them speak their minds quite freely. The Toronto World is one of these newspapers. The Toronto News is another. In 1904 the News, just previous to the election, published a forecast of the result. This estimate conceded victory to the Liberal party by a moderate majority. The Liberal party won by an extraordinary majority. Our Toronto contemporary has made another forecast, based on what it doubtless believes to be accurate information from all parts of the country, supplemented, we have no doubt, by the fact that the Liberal party is led by a man who has achieved world-wide renown as a sagacious statesman while the Conservative party is led by a man who has not gained the confidence of his own supporters. The News says the Conservatives cannot hope to gain power before the year 1912. We make no comment on this prediction. We simply draw the attention of the public to it and compare it with the prophecy of the distinguished gentleman from Provencier, who has not yet attained to the dignity of a seat in Parliament. May we be permitted to remind Mr. Sullivans that elections are not won by boasting, as he is likely to find out in due time in his own particular case and constituency. If they were, the Liberal party would never have been in power, as there is no question that the party the gentleman from Manitoba represents exercise a monopoly of that form of winning public confidence.

President Roosevelt is undoubtedly one of the most wonderful characters of this twentieth century. Yesterday he was playing a game of tennis with the Lord Bishop of London. To-day, to the immense relief of the trusts and some other minor law-breakers, he is away in the woods of one of the states, where it is said the foot of man hath never trod, in search of big game. Mr. Roosevelt, as a mighty hunter, whether of big trusts or big animals, simply dare not endanger his reputation by going after anything commonly pursued by common men when they take to the woods. We notice he was careful to suppress all reports of his encounter at the nets with his distinguished ecclesiastical visitor from London. This does not necessarily imply that the president had the worst of the historic match. It may mean that like all great men, he is very modest and reserved about his exploits. The feature of the match that perplexes us is that relating to the exclusion of reporters. All the world knows the attitude of the American press in relation to the privacy of individuals, and especially relating to the privacy of individuals who occupy conspicuous places in the public eye. None of the

relations of life are sacred from the intrusion of American newsgatherers. But not a newspaper reporter saw that tennis match between Great Britain and America. No one knows anything about the result. There were only two eyes outside of the heads of the champions, permitted to watch the game. These eyes were the property of a representative of a church journal, a man in holy orders. He was a trustworthy representative, and could not be pumped, even by men familiar with the fine journalistic art of pumping out information. Consequently, we are driven to the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt has accomplished a greater feat than inspiring the trusts with fear and trembling or of conquering and controlling himself. He has overcome the newspapers of his own land. He dictates to them the news that is "fit to print" as such news affects his own movements and pastimes. Yet, we venture to say, if the president meets a grizzly bear or a more dangerous boar in single combat and slays either of these animals, some of his party will "give the story away" and all the world will read about it.

Referring to the persistent manner in which the Japanese, the people who have created more alarm and excited more antagonism in the whole world than any of the other Asiatic races, set about processes of industrial conquest, the San Francisco Call says: "The Turlock Journal prints some particulars of the establishment of a large Japanese colony in the San Joaquin valley, which may serve to give some idea how these people occupy a neighborhood to the exclusion of white settlement. The Journal says: About a year ago a Japanese syndicate bought several thousand acres of land at Livingston, in Merced county. They evidently think they have a good thing, for they last week purchased the Cressy tract of 1,440 acres at Livingston, thus increasing their total holdings to nearly 10,000 acres. The deal was made through the agent of the Japanese-American bank of San Francisco, one Akiba. This Japanese colony will develop their land to the highest extent and have already begun preparing it for fruits, vines and gardens. These wily fellows will have a little Japan right in the midst of the whites, and the experience of the Americans at Vacaville and other points in California where the brown men have settled thickly is likely to be repeated. The white settlers on the outskirts of the Japanese colony will find the neighborhood undesirable and their land depreciated in value. They will move away and their places will be taken by Japanese. The process is capable of indefinite repetition and expansion, and if the Japanese are permitted to come here in large numbers it is inevitable."

Rudyard Kipling, the poet-militant of the British Empire, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow. Mr. Kipling will be cordially welcomed. If he tarries with us until the "beautiful" descends upon this highly favored section of "Our Lady of the Snows," we can promise him that his visit will be prolonged. Even at that Mr. Kipling and his esteemed wife would not outstay their welcome.

What Other People Think

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—In Saturday's Colonist I notice an editorial on agricultural matters, particularly about butter, the supply of which is said to be inadequate in British Columbia that some \$2,000,000 are sent away out of the province to buy butter every year. I wonder if the Colonist is aware that farmers throughout the country are reducing their herds instead of increasing them, simply because they can't get cheap labor to attend to them. I also notice in the same issue of the Colonist a few well-chosen remarks on the one-sided (public?) discussion at the meeting called by Mayor Morley last evening. The Colonist said that the resolutions passed at that meeting had no weight, but it struck me as strange that the Colonist should cast doubt on the action of the gentlemen in that meeting who were of the opinion that they "knew it all" and only wanted to publicly discuss their own side of the question, as the Colonist takes exactly the same stand itself. How can it conscientiously ridicule the labor party, who were only following the lead it had given in refusing to allow the foreign correspondents on both sides of this burning question appear in its columns? Personally, I am against the Japanese being brought here in unlimited numbers, as I consider they will prove hard competitors to white men in all lines, but with the Chinese it is different. They are an assistance to all laborers, the unskilled laborer represents only an annual minority in the country, the greatest good for the greatest number ought to prevail. There are many men among the unskilled laborers who are capable of filling better positions and doubtless would get into better positions if they exerted themselves to get out of the rut they are in. Among the Chinese laborers, however, there are some who are without ambition, and intend to enable their class to obtain a higher wage than they are worth. The labor unionists are striving to dismiss our homes so far as domestic help is concerned, our canneries and our sawmills, which represent the greatest enterprises of our province, put a stop to expansion of our agriculture and our fruit raising, and generally keep the country from going ahead. Every farm cleared of stumps by Chinese helps to make a home for a white man, his wife and family, and possibly a hired man or two.

In reading over the report of the labor meeting discussion, I was impressed with three things. The first was one of the resolutions passed, which says that the Japanese threaten to entirely supplant white labor in the mines and lumber industry, thus entailing a shortage of fuel and lumber this coming winter. Now, if the Japanese simply took the place of white men how could there be any shortage of output from either mills or mines?

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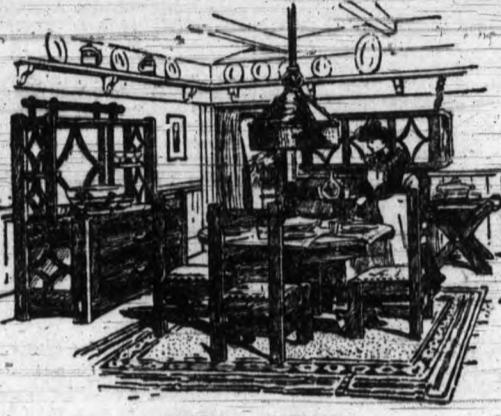
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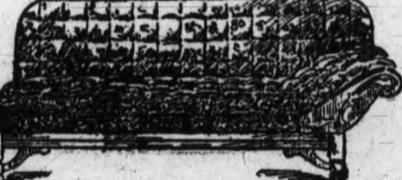
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Any nine-year-old school girl would have logic enough to know better than that.

The second was that some speakers deplored the riot in Vancouver, and in the same breath said it would do a lot of good. That the shot heard round the world is the shot that tells. I agree with them. The whole world is aware now that a very considerable hoodum element dwells in Vancouver. The third was that the few remarks which Canon Beanlands was allowed to make contained more common sense than was to be found in all the labor speeches put together.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

To the Editor:—It is truly said that "No one who has not seen Canada can appreciate what Canada means to the Empire, and to the world." Our position as a nation is daily becoming more prominent. The influence of our actions as regards to the subjects of foreign powers increases proportionately, and consequently the manner in which we deal with the exclusion of Orientals affects not only ourselves, but the whole Empire.

The public were invited to discuss the question at the city hall on Thursday last, but when I ventured to do so I met with the merry reception which I expected, because I announced that my views as to the best means of gaining our common object of preserving this country as a "white man's country" would probably differ from those of the majority at that meeting.

The situation is different from when we had only Chinese immigration to deal with. It has become complicated by the fact that our country is now attracting our fellow subjects from India and our allies from Japan, and that we have immigration trade possibilities with both countries. In connection with the United States. We are putting out our steamship services to Japan and the Far East. We are developing this trade and obtaining a commercial foothold in Asia. We cannot afford to irritate our customers, or offend their self-respect, and cut off friendly relations with them. The Americans are alive to this, and Mr. Taft is busy soft-selling the Japanese in an endeavor to

wash out the effect of the hostile feeling of the Pacific states.

The unrest among the natives of India is causing concern, and we cannot afford either to fan discontent by our treatment of the Anglo-Indian immigrants.

Japan and India are important factors in counterbalancing the awakening power of China, not to mention the ambitions of other countries in the Far East. We may need the good-will of these two to protect our trade with Asia.

Our geographical position on the Pacific, while subjecting us to certain dangers from Oriental races, also gives us great advantages in our dealings with them by which we may build up our country.

We want, in fact, to reserve our country for races which will assimilate with us, and at the same time we want to maintain friendly relations with our friends and allies of other races which cannot do so.

To attain this, of course, needs care and diplomacy, and an understanding of the question in all its bearings.

My personal ideas as to how this can be done are of no importance, but it may be that a system of passports with the Japanese, via India, and the prohibition of immigration from India, and the prohibition of emigration advertisements and transportation contracts in India and Hongkong, will keep the proportion of Orientals in this country so small in relation to the "white" population that no danger to our economic system will be incurred.

At the present moment the shortage is in labor and not in the demand for it.

We want more immigrants and immigrants in this province to populate our waste lands and gather the latent riches which are waiting for the magic touch of industry. More would come but for the extra expense of reaching this Coast. If a "flat rate" or an equal railway fare could be provided for all over Canada, even if only for a limited period each year, and special terms, so that immigrants landing on the Atlantic side could make their choice of provinces for their future homes without extra expense, this fair province of ours would lose nothing in the choosing.

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the Y. M. C. A. some evening during
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting of the
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To induce you to get your photos
early, the price of Corone portraits,
in covers, have been reduced from
\$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Lowe
Studio. This is for October only.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors
will meet on Wednesday evening. The
principal business will be to elect officers
for the coming year and appoint
committees.

Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-
hands of stylish silk broads in up-to-
date and dressy patterns. Regular
price 35c. Special price 25c. Robinson's
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Thomas Adair, of Victoria, is making
a business trip through Mexico,
says the Canadian, published at Mexico
City, to make contracts for the supplying
of ties for the Mexican railroads.

Plans have been prepared by
Hooper & Watkins for the new bakery
to be built near the E. & N. Railway
in Victoria West, under the name of
the Bakers' Ltd. It will be a model
establishment in every department. G. A. Akell will be manager of the new
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On Saturday morning the High
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shoot at the Clover Point range. Some
very fair scores were made, considering
the prevalence of a strong wind.
Out of a possible 25 the following scores
were made: Cadet Walker, 17; Corp.
H. Boggs, 13; Cadet Carmichael, 12;
Cadet Schilling, 12; Cadet Ney, 12;
Cadet Pheo, 12.

The ability of the Victoria climate
to produce two crops of strawberries a
year has been proved by a number of
residents interested in their cultivation.
For instance, H. S. Crotty, of 821
Burdette avenue, picked a quart of ripe
strawberries on Saturday. J. B. Mc-
Killigan and C. Minekler have also
produced samples of ripe fruit to prove
that the strawberry season comes twice
a year in this favored country.

The Cigar Makers' Union and the
Eagles signified their respect for a late
brother by attending the funeral of the
late Richard A. Dodd, at 28 Bay street,
which took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday
afternoon. The funeral services
were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts.
The deceased was a native of Victoria,
and well known here. A widow and
young daughter are left to mourn his
loss.

The next rehearsal of the Victoria
Musical Society will be held at the
Carnegie Library on Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock. Members having copies
of the music are asked to bring them along.
The number of members has
owing to the size of the stage of the
Victoria theatre, been limited to 180.
The soprano list is closed, but the
committee wishes to enroll a few auxiliary
members. There are still a few vacancies
in the other parts.

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Something went wrong with the traces
and in an effort to control the horse
she was dragged over the dashboard
of the buggy. An auto was secured
and she was taken to the Jubilee hospital
where medical attention was given her. It was found that she had
received internal injuries. Every attention
is regarded as serious by her friends.

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been waiting with high hope for the
announcement of the weight of the
swans which were in the pod at Pen-
dray's exhibit in the fair building. At
last the returns have come in and the
weight has been found to be 37 pounds
10 ounces.

The first four persons named the ex-
act weight to the ounce which made it
necessary to draw for first prize. There
were 46 persons who put in 37 and a
half pounds as the weight. Over 8,000
persons took part in the competition,
the highest weight was 995 pounds and
the lowest weight put in was five
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Douglas street: First, Mrs. M. E. Miller,
328 North Park street; second, Mrs.
C. M. Anderson, 325 Simcoe street;
third, Mrs. H. B. Rendell, 109 Government
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with the required uniformity in the
length of the stitches, as the later
stitches will unavoidably become
shorter as the button tightens on the
cloth. As a result these later stitches
have the greater strain to stand and
are the first to break. To overcome
this objection, Mrs. McPhee has devised
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the cloth ensures the correct length and
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VICTORIAS WON
OPENING MATCHRUGBY SEASON WAS
COMMENCED SATURDAY

I. B. A. Defeated Fifth Regiment
in Association Football--Y. M.
C. A. and Esquimalt Tied

The rugby season opened at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday afternoon, and although it cannot be said that the game was a very high class exhibition of skill, yet it was interesting to watch throughout. Both the association and rugby games were played at the same time and side by side, yet these were not more than three spectators watching the former, whenever the latter game was in progress. At times there was real excitement, not caused by the one or two unfortunate petty squabbles, but by a genuine interest in the outcome of the match, and in the detail of the work.

The Victoria team were considerably heavier than their opponents and they played much better combination on the whole, but this was to some extent discounted by the individual energy of the I.B.A.A. team members. They held their own well at times, and often pressed hard the ranks of their opponents, rather more from an excess of energy and mad determination than through any neat combination play or skill in the rugby game. To an onlooker it seemed as if the players had practised the association game much more than rugby and knew it better, so that very often they forgot to pick up the ball when it would have been a decided advantage to have done so.

The weak point of the Victorias was their catching. So many good chances were missed by the failure of the men to catch a ball which was neatly passed to them, that it looked as if the oval was greased. In the early part of the game this team did much better scrummage work than their opponents, but as the playing progressed the little follows on the Bay team held them well, so that little was gained in this part of the play. The Victoria men did not make ground by using their weight they were more expert in heeling the ball out to the quarters, thus giving them a chance to get away while the forwards were still locked or piled in a heap on the ground.

Meredith, for the Victoria team, was the first to score, only getting in with a struggle, and placing the ball so near the corner that it was useless with the wind that was blowing to try to convert it. This was the only score in the first half, although the wind slightly favored the heavier team.

Very soon after changing sides Victoria did some very clever passing right along the line, but just as they were about to take advantage of it a bad catch lost the ball and it was carried down near their goal. A few moments later and McCarter found a weak spot, a very weak one, and without any difficulty carried the ball almost behind the posts unopposed. The kick which followed was straight, but not hard enough to raise the score.

The second try for the Victoria team was made by Meredith again and had it not been for the wind would probably have been converted into a goal. From this time on the Bays had as much of the game as their opponents, except when Petticrew made a dash for the goal line and was tackled just a little too late by Sargison, who allowed him to get the ball on the ground.

The play of both teams looks very encouraging for the future of the game. They both need a good deal of practice and training on the fine points. The referee should be much stricter with anyone attempting to use their fists, and it should be discouraged by all the players. Under no circumstances is it permissible or justifiable to strike or threaten an opponent. There are penalties which cover every point of foul play, and the referee should see that they are enforced. If rugby is to become popular this is absolutely necessary. It is the rough playing which has done so much to keep lacrosse from becoming the really national game, and roughness is tolerated in rugby it cannot become popular.

On the Side Lines.

A winning team again for Victoria. Saturday's game demonstrated that with a team picked from these two, this city could hold its own against all comers before the close of the season.

Meredith and Gillisie make a great pair on the three-quarter line.

More open work should be encouraged by both teams.

Miller, S. Sweeney and Sedger were a tower of strength to the Bays.

Billy Sweeney and Newcombe work well together as half-backs.

Ward, Sparks and Belleau are front-rank men hard to beat.

Thompson and Anderson were good men on the J.B.A.A. three-quarter line.

Petticrew and E. Stewart, although not as good as they used to be, are no "has-beens."

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FIRST MATCH.

A very slow match between the J. B. A. and Fifth Regiment associa-

brilliant defence which called forth the admiration of everyone. Adamson too played good defense, and his scoring over the back of the net was exceedingly clever. For New Westminster, it is more difficult to specialize. All played the game well and there seemed to be no weak work but there was nothing uncommonly rough in the play of either side.

CONCERNING FORKS.

Their Introduction in Various Countries
Unknown Four Hundred Years Ago.

Who would believe that less than four hundred years ago the use of forks at table was almost unknown! About eighty years ago Professor Beckmann, of the University of Gottingen, said that "modern manners have rendered table forks so necessary among most polished nations, that the mere idea of dining without them excites disgust," and adds that their use could hardly be traced with certainty three centuries back, and states that even then forks were by no means in general use.

The ancients apparently had no names for these instruments—or implements—for no phrase occurs in their writings which can, with any degree of probability, be applied to them. The fact that forks were unknown to them is implied by the directions which Ovid, in his "Art of Love," gives to his followers, for the use of their fingers, delicately.

It is certain that the use of table forks was unknown to our forbears.

Dr. Johnson, who, as we know, toured in Scotland, learned that previous to the Revolution of 1688, every man carried a knife as well as a dagger with which he cut the meat into small pieces for the women, who carried it to their mouths with their fingers.

In Italy, toward the close of the fifteenth century, it is supposed that forks were in general use, and the conjecture may be founded on a passage in the life of Corinthus of Hungary, which was written by an Italian resident at his court. In this the fact that forks were not used at table, as they were in Italy, is recorded, and it is further stated that each person took his meat out of the dish with his fingers.

The biographer admires the King for his delicacy in not soiling his clothes while eating in this way, and adds that his courtiers were not so nice in their table manners.

In a satire on the manners of the French court at the close of the sixteenth century, forks are mentioned as a luxury of late introduction. The author ridicules the affectation of the introduction, calling it an innovation, and opines that those who adopted it would

Hall With Joy

an invention which would save them the trouble of chewing.

In the castle of Pau in the Bearnais, there is a fork which belonged to Henry IV, two-pronged, and made of steel. It is of the size and strength of a large carving fork of these days. As late as 1603 they were described by Coryat as novel inventions. Three years later this writer published a book of travels, which he called "Crudities: Hastily Gobbled up in Five Months' Travel in France, Savoy, Italy, etc." In this is found the following illuminating passage: "I observed a custome in all those Italian cities and towns through which I passed, that is not used in any other countries that I saw in my travels: neither do I think that any other nation has any like it. The Italian, and also most strangers that are commorant in Italy, do alwaies at their meals use a little forke when they cut their meat; for while with their knife, whiche they holde in one hand, they cut the meat out of the dish.

They Fasten Their Forks.

Unfortunately the Victoria United Club did not get a team in the field on Saturday to meet the Garrison eleven. This was very disappointing to the latter who were out with what they expected to be a winning team. They did win but they did not get the practice which would have helped them in their struggle with the other teams of the league.

The soldier boys are averse to winning without even a game and it is hoped that the Victoria United will have overcome their lethargy by the time their next match is called.

The club is to meet on Wednesday evening when doubtless some explanations will have to be made by some.

A TIE GAME.

The Y. M. C. A. tried conclusions with the Esquimalt team on Saturday afternoon in a league match at Beacon Hill. The game was a good one, there being some very fine combination play on both sides. In spite of the high wind that was blowing from the Straits the men kept right down to business, and the game indicated that these teams will both give the other league men plenty to do when they meet later on. For the Y. M. C. A., Kerchin played very well and Bob White at back was in his old form. For Esquimalt, Jasper was the crack man and his brilliant work was the feature of the play of the naval village team.

At the opening the Y. M. C. A. were two men short, so J. G. Brown took one of the vacancies. Very soon Kerchin arrived on the scene. The first score was made by the city boys ten minutes from the start, and soon after the Esquimalt followed. This was disputed at first but finally the decision of the referee was fairly accepted. The score of three to three gives each of these teams one point in the league.

BILLIARDS.

SUTTON'S CHALLENGE.

New York, Oct. 7.—Geo. Sutton, holder of the billiard championship fifteen inch ball line, two shots in, has issued a challenge to Jacob Schaeffer for the 15-1 ball line championship.

LACROSSE.

TECUMSEHS DEFEATED.

New Westminster has again upheld the honor of British Columbia in defeating the Tecumsehs of Toronto, by a score of 12 to 6. The game was an excellent one and showed particularly the thorough mastery of the sport by the home boys who grow up with a stick in their hands. At no time did the visitors have anything like an opportunity to forge ahead and they were rather inclined to blame the officials for what they thought was undue interference in seeing that the game was played correctly.

Clark, the goal keeper for the Toronto men, was the exception in his

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WEDDING-DAY HOAX.

Joke Played on the Bridegroom—
Undertaker on the Scene.

An extraordinary hoax has been perpetrated in Abbey street, Bermondsey, London, the victim being a number of tradesmen and a young couple who were to have been married one Sunday, but whose wedding had to be postponed until the following day owing to the incident.

By the first post on the day before the date set for the wedding the prospective bridegroom received a number of letters in which the writers expressed their pleasure at being able to accept the young couple's invitation to be present at the wedding. No invitations had been sent out, because it was the intention of the couple to have the ceremony carried out as quietly as possible.

Undertaker Calls.

The first post on the day before the date set for the wedding the prospective bridegroom received a number of letters in which the writers expressed their pleasure at being able to accept the young couple's invitation to be present at the wedding. No invitations had been sent out, because it was the intention of the couple to have the ceremony carried out as quietly as possible.

The wedding ceremony was duly performed at Holy Trinity church, Parkers' row, and the bridegroom and his bride left for an east coast watering place, where they will spend the honeymoon. The police are hopeful of tracing the perpetrators of the hoax.

The tradesman went away, and for about an hour after that the young man answered a knock at the front door, and was there met by the representative of a local firm of undertakers who had come to measure his "deceased" mother-in-law for her coffin.

The young man pointed out that he was not yet married, and consequently had no mother-in-law, and that the casket had been sent on a fool's errand.

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DONKEY KILLS HORSE.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Mersey street, Belfast, when a donkey attacked and killed a horse which had strayed into the street from Victoria. The donkey, apparently without provocation, knocked the horse down and ferociously bit the animal on the throat and neck.

SOUTH SAANICH IS
MAKING ENDS MEET

Council Has Cut Down the Appropriations So as to Avoid Any Deficit.

The South Saanich council at its meeting on Saturday evening had again to devote attention to the subject of reduction of expenditure. The proposed expenditure on the roads had to come in for a reduction in order to bring the outlay within the \$13,000 collected in taxes, which fell about \$2,000 below the estimated receipts.

Reeve Brydon reported that he had gone over the road appropriations and suggested reductions of about \$650, which would bring the outlay within about \$200 of the receipts.

Other reductions were made in the amount to be expended in connection with the elections and in the health department, so that the council now expect to keep the municipality out of a deficit at the end of the year.

J. Stuart Yates, solicitor for the corporation, replying to a question relative to the municipality's powers with respect to fence viewers, gave the information that under the statute the council could appoint the fence viewers, but the awards had to be paid by those interested. The council had no power to enforce the awards.

The constable reported that damage was being done by boys shooting within the municipality.

It was decided to amend the by-law governing the carrying of firearms so as to make the age limit 16 instead of 14, as formerly.

The constable also reported that \$352 had been collected during September from the road tax.

The road superintendent reported that the following amounts had been expended during the past month: Cloverdale avenue, blasting rock, \$270.36; Glenford avenue, new culvert, \$172.55; Cordova Bay road, work on culvert, \$7; Burnside road, drilling rock, \$22; Charlton road, \$20; Tyndall road, for culvert, \$2.75.

A communication was read from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in which announcement was made that the meeting of the convention in Nanaimo on October 9th had been cancelled. It was also announced that the sub-committee having in charge the amending of the Municipal Clauses Act and the Municipal Elections Act would meet with the attorney-general in Victoria in November.

Councillors Pointer, Grant and Moore were appointed to consider amendments to the acts and report to the joint.

J. F. Barrett wrote asking for improvements to the road alongside his property in the Mount Tolmie district.

Councillor Moore pointed out that the road was a private one, and Reeve Brydon called attention to the fact that in view of the financial situation there was no money to expend.

The letter was received and filed.

The B. C. Electric Company wrote that the necessary filling had been done alongside their track near Tolmie avenue.

Thornton Fell complained that municipal workmen were depositing debris on his property.

Reeve Brydon said he had made inquiries and was informed that no such action was being taken by municipal workmen.

It was decided to so inform Mr. Fell. Accounts to the amount of \$267.91 were ordered to be paid.

The council then adjourned.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Victoria, Oct. 7—5 a.m.—A low pressure area is passing over the northern part of this province, but the barometer is high over the North Pacific states, though rain is falling at Tofino. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair, with heavy frost in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts: For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly, fair at first, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair at first, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

24—Vancouver and Westwood streets.

25—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.

26—Montreal and Dundas road, James Bay.

27—Avalon road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.

28—Victoria Chemical Co.

29—Vancouver and Burrard streets.

30—Douglas and Humboldt streets.

31—Humboldt and Rupert streets.

32—Yates and Broad streets.

33—Fort and Government streets.

34—Yates and Westwood streets.

35—Johnson and Government streets.

36—Victoria theatre, Douglas street.

37—Oaklands Fire Dept., Cormorant street.

38—Spence's Arcade.

39—Burdge Walk and Superior street.

40—Pitt and Carr Sts., James Bay.

41—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.

42—Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay.

43—Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay.

44—Ontario and Dallas road, James Bay.

45—Avalon road and Phoenix Place, James Bay.

46—Vancouver and Bute streets.

47—Pandora and Quadra streets.

48—Yates and Broad streets.

49—Fort and Government streets.

50—Johnson and Government streets.

51—Vancouver and Second street.

52—Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.

53—Oaklands Fire Hall.

54—Cormorant and Store streets.

55—D'Isigny and Store streets.

56—John and Bridge streets.

57—Craighollow road.

58—D'Isigny and Store and Mary street.

59—Esquimalt road and Burnside road.

60—Esquimalt road and Russell street.

61—Sayward's Mill.

62—George road and Garryville road.

63—Burnside and Delta.

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Pounds Dressed—Other Hunting

News of District

Victoria is the centre for all kinds of royal sport. The pheasant which no one in England but members of the aristocracy can ever think of killing, is shot by anyone and everyone in Victoria, and the neighbourhood. The hunters who were out yesterday had considerable success, quite a lot of birds being hung from the racks in the railway cars last night on the E. & N. down train. The weather is rather dry for the scent to lie and this will save the pheasants to a large extent making the season last out well.

The pheasant and harmless grouse is not, however, the only game which is attracting attention in the environs of this city. Yesterday a splendid wolf was killed at Sooke lake by Jack Harris. It seems that Messrs. Harris and Leon Borde were out on the Bald mountain on the farther side of Sooke lake when they saw a wolf looking over the edge of a rock with bared teeth. Harris took the first shot which brought him down, but it took a second shot from Borde's rifle to finish him. He was a long distance away when seen and the shot was taken at about one hundred and fifty yards with a Savage rifle.

When dressed the magnificent creature weighed seventy-five pounds, and according to the account given by the hunters he seemed to be nearer a ton in weight before they had packed him the mile and a half to camp.

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MYSTERIES OF THE SEA.

Ships That Disappear—Thirty-One
Posted as Missing Last Year.

The toiling of the "Lutine's" bell at Lloyd's, London, for a missing vessel as large as the steamship Nicaraguan is fortunately a rare event; but the "legion of the lost ones" is probably a much larger one than the public know, an underwriter informed London Morning Leader representative.

Last year, for instance, 17 British and 14 foreign vessels were posted as missing, the passengers and crews totalling 1,000. The year 1882 was a record year, 147 sailing vessels and 25 steamers being posted; 2,000 passengers and crew went with that huge fleet. The Nicaraguan is not the first steamer to vanish this year, either; for it was only recently that hope was abandoned of the fine steamer Dulverton.

Naturally, the "missing" tend to decrease in number amongst steamers, owing to improved methods of construction and increase in individual tonnage, but sailing vessels have the same tendency as ever to become mysterious.

There is every year among the "missings" a number of ancient Scandinavian craft, and the West Country schooners which take salt to Newfoundland and come back with fish, to swell the grim total.

A board of trade inquiry is always held, to look for more or less probable reasons for a mysterious disappearance.

ance. But, obviously, it is seldom that any definite verdict is arrived at.

"Though," added the underwriter, "the reason for the disappearance is often obvious enough to a plain man, only some people are so sensitive that one has to be careful of one's words. And, in such cases one can hardly get proof positive of negligence."

Though absolute proof can never be got, it is morally certain that some vessels have vanished because a light load-line is not insisted on, as is the Pilmoll mark to prevent overloading.

That reason accounts for a host of missing sailing vessels. They were under ballasted and turned bottom up. Then there is no doubt that excessive (but not illegal) deckloads of timber have caused many steamers to disappear in the winter in the Atlantic. But in a large number of cases the missing vessel will always remain a mystery. It is hard to account for the loss of such a fine liner as the White Star Naronic, in February, 1893. She was of the company's cargo fleet, a steel screw steamer of 5,000 tons, nearly new, equipped and well manned. No exceptionally bad weather in the Atlantic was reported that February; no icebergs were reported on the usual routes, and there does not appear to have been any collision with another vessel; yet she vanished, all that remained for evidence being two life-boats floating bottom up.

In 1902 the Allan liner Huronian, equally well found, on a voyage from Glasgow to St. John's, vanished likewise.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Sept. 20.—The railway crisis overshadows everything to-day. The prospect of a great railway strike is viewed with alarm by all classes, and the suggestion that the entire matter should be referred to arbitration is shedding a ray of hope on the situation. Mr. Bell, however, asserts that the dispute cannot be settled by arbitration as he cannot see that there is any basis for arbitration at present. As he has forwarded his request for a conference, all that can be done now is to await the decision of the various companies as to whether they will recognize the society or not. It is on this "recognition" that the whole question now rests, and the word really means the crucial point of the situation. If the companies refuse to recognize the society Mr. Bell has not yet decided whether he will write to the secretaries of the companies individually. In some of the daily papers it is suggested that the board of trade would be asked to interfere, but the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants do not propose to ask for such interference at present. Some years ago when there was a dispute with passenger guards at Stockport, the then president of the board of trade interfered at the request of the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. Of course now it is open to anybody to invoke the aid of the board of trade. The Railway Review says that the case for recognition is unanswerable. To it is opposed a blank denial, a false pride and the whole force of organized capital. Against this the men have but their organization, the same appeal to force, and a large amount of public sympathy. The whole consensus of opinion in London and the provinces generally is that a conference should be held between representatives of both parties and an amicable settlement arrived at as speedily as possible.

Largest Steamer Afloat.

Scarcely has the ocean greyhound, the Lusitania, performed her great feat of breaking the English Atlantic record, than we hear of the "largest steamer in the world." This ship, the Mauretania, also belongs to the Cunard company, and is therefore sister ship to the Lusitania. She made her first unofficial trial trip this week from Wallsend to the east coast, but the official trials will not take place for two weeks or more, and therefore nothing will be divulged as to her capabilities until after that time has elapsed. It is a strange coincidence that thirty years ago a certain Captain Pritchard went to Wallsend to take charge of a small ship, whose dimensions were 100 feet in length, with a net tonnage of 41, probably the smallest boat that this firm has ever constructed. In the time that has elapsed since his first visit to Wallsend, Captain Pritchard has become one of the most trusted and experienced officers of the Cunard Company, and he has now paid a second visit to Wallsend in order to take charge of the biggest ship in the world. Although the length and breadth of the Mauretania is the same as that of the Lusitania, the former is six inches deeper than her sister ship from main deck to keel; thus her gross tonnage is given as 700 tons more than that of the Lusitania.

Atlantic Rates.

Liverpool shipping circles are much interested in the announcement that the White Star Line are making a reduction in their minimum first-class winter rates, both eastward and westward on November 1st. It was feared that following the announcement immediate reductions by other companies would be decided on, which could only lead to increased bitterness and possibly involve the steerage rates.

The Canadian lines have brought into immediate operation the first-class eastbound winter rates; the winter rates westbound will come into force on November 1st. As far as the British lines are concerned it is believed that no reduction will be made below \$10. The next move on the part of the German and French companies is awaited with considerable interest. In shipping circles it is understood that the introduction this year of new tonnage in the Atlantic, and questions relating to differential rating are at the bottom of the disturbance in North Atlantic passenger joint as an institution will never be superseded.

Fashions.

In woman's world at present the subject for discussion appears to be whether afternoon costumes are to be furnished with the short sleeve or the new long sleeve, and also what length sleeve can one wear with a tailor-made coat and skirt.

The question has been debated on inquiry that for afternoon wear and all smart occasions the short sleeve is the sleeve of the moment. For wear under a short coat, a blouse must be provided with elbow sleeves only, as in most cases these blouses are supposed to be worn with long gloves.

For morning wear with the plain tailor built costume fitted with the long narrow sleeve, the shirt sleeve must be fashioned with a cuff reaching almost to the elbow.

It appears that the long plain sleeve is coming, but no doubt many months will elapse before it is really the mode and before it is taken into favor again.

Besides, many women have provided themselves with a stock of blouses all fitted with the short sleeve, and one cannot afford to cast aside, as unfit for further use, many practically new blouses, that is if one is not a millionaire, or a millionaire's wife!

From sleeves to gowns is but a short step. Soft clinging materials will undoubtedly hold first place where evening frocks for debutantes are concerned, and nothing can be smarter for a young girl's first ball than white tulles made up over glistening white satin, with a raised design of flowers worked round the hem. Of this more anon.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Would-Be Brides Deserted at the Eleventh Hour—Widower's Courtship.

Miss Gertrude Annie Ashton, a dressmaker, was in the London sheriff's court, awarded £50 damages against Wm. Moore, a cartridge maker, for breach of promise of marriage.

Defendant's brother and he had met plaintiff and a friend of hers while on a holiday at Teignmouth in 1903, and the attachments which resulted were to have culminated in a double wedding in May. The engagement between Miss Ashton and defendant was made in London in 1905, when he gave her a ring.

During the whole time of that courtship there was never any quarrel, but on May 10th defendant said that he would not marry her, though the double wedding was fixed for May 18th, and the banns had been put up. Miss Ashton had given up her position and spent the whole of her savings in preparation for the wedding. Defendant had told Miss Ashton to put up the banns and to order the carriages, which she did; and a house was actually taken.

On Sunday, May 12th, he cried and said he did not know what made him do it, that he would marry her, and was certain they would be happy ever after. Then on the Monday he wrote to her as follows:

"I regret I cannot marry you on Saturday. Please take this for final; as I feel certain I cannot be happy with you. Four non-appearances of my greatest efforts, manifested as it was at the eleventh hour, has nearly turned me mad. I have not slept for six long, weary nights, and things must change or I shall become a physical wreck or lunatic."

Plaintiff, in the box, said she was out of employment from Easter to the middle of June. On May 10th she noticed a coldness on defendant's part, and asked the reason.

He replied that he had changed his mind, and could not possibly marry her. He felt he was going mad, and was feeling very much having to leave his home and people. She denied that defendant asked her to be released from the engagement in September, 1906.

Moore, giving evidence on his own behalf, said quarrels were frequent, and in September, 1906, he asked plaintiff to release him, but she would not. When he told her in May that he would not marry her, she said at first that she could not live, but within a quarter of an hour she was asking what he was going to pay her.

Widower Sued.

At Preston sheriff's court Miss Laura Wrigley, daughter of the landlord of the Coach and Horses, Oswaldtwistle, was awarded £175 damages for breach of promise against Wm. Lawrence Layfield, a cashier employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Accrington. He was a widower aged 45.

There was no romance and no love letters, said counsel. Defendant adopted the effective way of pouring his words of love direct into the lady's ear. The parties first met six years ago, when the plaintiff's father kept the Waggoners' Inn at Burnley. The girl was then only eighteen, while defendant was a widower, aged thirty-nine.

They kept company and walked out three and four times weekly, and upon a formal engagement being entered into defendant betrayed the girl.

Arrangements, continued counsel, were then made for the marriage to take place forthwith, bridesmaids and best man being invited. But defendant failed to carry out his promise.

RATTLESNAKE FALLACIES.

Another common misconception which is apt to lead to serious accidents is the belief that a rattle is rendered perfectly harmless, so that it can be handled with impunity, by the removal of its poison fangs. These fangs, two in number, are situated on the upper jaw and lie flat except when the serpent strikes, when they become erect and the closing of the jaws compresses the poison glands and injects the poison through minute openings in them. In striking its prey (for whatever charm the serpent may employ to get its victim within easy reach) it relies upon the venom to give the coup de grace; these fangs may often be broken, and Nature has provided a full supply of reserve weapons which lie dormant in the gums, and which within two weeks will develop and replace the injured fang.

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THE ADVENTURES OF DUCHESS INGEBRUN

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This is one of the stories concerning the Duchess Ingebrun. There are many, but only the most improbable should be entirely believed. She and her friends lived in a beautiful castle and had discovered the secret of remaining always at twenty-three. They were so happy that whatever they wanted was almost sure to come immediately true. Ingebrun did lots of things, and wrote poetry. Her friends poured out tea and looked after the house generally. Ludovic, the butler, looked after everybody. All this will get clearer as we go on.

"To-day," said Duchess Ingebrun, "I want to do something which has never occurred to me before—something quite new and joyful and delightful, which I am never likely to do again. Some-

thing which will amuse me and at the same time please everybody else."

"Then keep quite still for one day," said her cousin Selysette laconically.

They were breakfasting together in the garden. High rose hedges and beds of great lilies surrounded them. It was very hot. Ingebrun was in high good humor. Selysette usually was but she was writing an opera just at this time, and didn't want to be disturbed.

"I wish you wouldn't be so unsatisfactory," continued Ingebrun: "I would throw the coffee-pot at you if I thought it would do you good, but the coffee's leed this morning and quite excellent, so I'll drink it all instead. But you are curiously and singularly unadventurous. I wonder why? You'd hate it if I suddenly suggested that we should pack up our things and start round

the world. Are all cousins like that, I wonder?"

"Well, my dear Ingebrun," said Selysette, in that reasonable tone of voice which was always so particularly useless in dealing with Ingebrun. "We've done something new every day pretty well for the last six months, and it does get rather monotonous after a time. Couldn't you settle down and make a comforter for the Rector's wife's bazaar? You promised to make something yourself, and I'm not going to do it for you. Besides, you don't always find the adventures you get into as amusing as all that. You remember on the walking tour when you went into the queer chemist's shop and insisted on our drinking that magic syrup, and we all got mixed up in a fairy story, and you were cross because Scholastie fell in love with the Princess? You remembered?"

Ingebrun interrupted: "To begin with, he didn't fall in love with her," she said; "secondly, it was huge fun; thirdly, I am always in a worse temper if I'm not doing something; fourthly, I shall hide Thomaso."

Selysette's remarks refer to a delightful and previous adventure which happened one year before Ingebrun became a Duchess. It will some day be recorded, I hope. Thomaso was Selysette's violin and her treasure, and her life itself.

"Well, I shall be in a bad temper if we do anything to-day. It's hot; I want to write the opera. You can, of course. Why don't you take the Pelican, or something, or somebody, and drift down the river? That sounds musing. Only be back by five, for we are heaps of people coming to-day, and you asked the Rector's wife to tea. I don't want to have to entertain them all."

"But," cried Ingebrun in a transport of but—but—but it's the chemist—my old friend. The chemist. Oh, I am glad to see you again. You should have told me you lived here. I'm out seeking adventures. The other wouldn't come."

"Heavens! How prying! Can't I wire and tell them all to come tomorrow?"

"Of course you can't. Besides you've forgotten who they are by this time. You ought to keep an engagement book. You can't expect me to tell the chemist as fast as ever she could, who—contrary to the usual habit of her friends—listened intently and wisely to every word I spoke."

Ingebrun laughed with pleasure. "You delightful, fluffy old crocus," she said: "just now you are a most happy mixture of Ludovic and the Pelican, without, of course, the imperfections of either. Still, that doesn't help me much. I wish those people were coming by an early train; I wish I could meet the old chemist again. I wish everything that goes on later than tea-time."

"Here comes the Pelican," said Selysette; "ask his advice. Give him some fish—only don't give it him here. Give it to him in the courtyard. I'm going to sleep."

The Pelican, by name Maximilian, almost as dear to Ingebrun as Thomaso to Selysette, here loomed up. He had a wise, melancholy face with a majestic expression. Round his neck was a large bow of cherry-colored ribbon. He came towards Selysette, snapping his beak angrily, because he knew it alarmed her.

"Do take the horrible creature away," she said wearily: "it's so dangerous allowing him to wander about the garden in this manner. I wish you would have him stuffed. Far more people would stay with you if you did."

"Everything," said Ingebrun, looking at and touching things with huge delight, though also a little nervously. "This is, real—real—real magic. Can't you give me a potion to turn people into hippopotamuses? Can't you lend me one of those books of incantations? I will take the utmost care of it. It's dangerous," Selysette shall look after it. How lucky that I came."

The old man remembered all she said and wrote it down in his diary afterwards; but now he merely repeated, since he never wandered from the point:

"What can I do for you to-day, Duchess Ingebrun?"

"An adventure," she cried, "an adventure. Give me an adventure. I want every hour to be adventurous. I want to find a fresh adventure waiting for me every morning when I wake up."

The Pelican here touched a stuffed snake lying on one of the shelves, descendingly with the tip of his bill, but finding it was not fish he trotted out into the garden, yawning tremendously. The chemist walked to a cupboard and returned with a small gold box in his hand.

"Duchess Ingebrun," he said, and handed it to her, "this box holds adventures—in the form of colored lozenges. You must wish and eat, and the adventure will come. Never eat more than one a day, and do not lose them, for they are precious things."

Ingebrun was speechless.

"And the price, I ask is, Duchess In-

gebrun, a lock of your hair, a peal of your laughter, and a wise word from your lips. When you speak the wise word it will fly to me of its own accord. Do not try to speak it."

"But suppose I do not speak it?"

"I do not ask for payment I cannot get. Duchess Ingebrun."

She was wild to get away and try the virtue of this treasure. Besides, the old man now fell into a trance, which made conversation difficult. She mounted Gustavus, whistled to the Pelican and started off with a great clink. She started gaily, wishing for nothing except for every impossible pleasant thing in the world.

The Pelican followed with the perpetual smile on his face that all pelicans have—because they are always thinking of fish.

A smooth green down covered with gorse bushes, high bracken and bluebells separated the castle from the forest. Over this she cantered, the Pelican flying cumbrously after her, shaking his great wings and enjoying himself thoroughly.

She crossed a clear shallow stream which wound eagerly among purple and yellow flags and entered the forest, singing to herself quite happily and entirely out of tune.

It was the most romantic forest in the world, but there were no roads and very few people had wandered in it.

Ingebrun rode down a great green glade, and after half an hour's search,

found the path she was in search of and rejoiced.

"The strange thing is there should be path at all," she pondered, "for no one lives here, and no one hunts here, and it certainly was made with a purpose. Could anything be more promisingly mysterious?" and she started down it.

It was very narrow, pushing its way between tall bracken and huge waving foxgloves. It wound about, but always it was a deliberate path. Suddenly it swerved down hill, and in a sort of tiny valley Ingebrun saw a small bright green hut with purple tiles and round it a garden in which blossomed strange unknown red flowers.

"A witch—a hermit—a wizard—a cobb—
a vampire—an angel—an outlaw—
something of the sort lives here," thought Ingebrun, and pressed on excitedly. The Pelican followed pensively, as though he saw nothing and didn't want to.

She stopped before the curious green gate which glowed dully like some queer enamel, and called out in a compelling, clear voice, "Does anyone live here?"

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Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The movement to create independent labor unions for Canada received an impetus last night when what is to be called the "National Trades and Labor Council" was formed.

This is to be entirely Canadian.

Carpenters, painters and decorators, plasterers and printers, who have Canadian unions here, form a nucleus of the new council. In an interview this morning J. W. Woods, president of the board of trade and director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and other large financial concerns, advocates such a course, that is Canadian federation for Canadian labor.

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Canadian Apples Best.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A. McNeill, chief of the department of agriculture, has returned from a visit to Jamestown, Va., where he attended annual convention of the American Pomological Society.

Mr. McNeill read a paper on the operation of the Canadian fruit markets,

which resulted in the decision of the Americans to ask congress to pass a similar law.

It is believed that Canadian apples were fetching from 18 to 22¢ a barrel higher on the British market than United States apples by reason of the government inspection.

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AtTEMPTS TO KIDNAP.

Montreal Drags Montreal Lady From Her Home at Revolver's Point.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—"Come with me or I will blow your brains out" was the startling announcement made to Miss Brook, whose parents reside at 88 West Dorchester street, just as she was about to enter the door of her home at an early hour this morning.

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DEMOCRATS AND RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

Czar Pardons a Murderer—Two More Assassinations—Work of Tolstoi Confiscated.

HYSTERIA IN THE AMERICAN WEST

President of Santa Fe Railroad Takes Gloomy View of the Future.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The Constitutional Democrats in the concluding stages of the parliamentary elections have selected as candidates from St. Petersburg, Prof. Paul Milukoff, editor of the "Rech," and leader of the Constitutional Democrats; Fedor Ritchef, who was the Constitutional Democrat leader in the second parliament; and M. Kulubayev, editor of the "Voronezh Slavo."

Fedor Colovine, ex-president of the lower house of the second parliament, and Malakoff, a prominent lawyer who has been the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the lower house of the second parliament, will represent that party in the concluding stages of the parliamentary elections at Moscow.

The Czar's Pardon.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—It was announced on Saturday that the Emperor had pardoned Michaelin, the workman who murdered a revolutionist named Nicholas Baumans during the riots at Moscow in 1905, and who was sentenced in March last to 18 months imprisonment.

Two Assassinations.

Baku, Oct. 7.—M. Pakendrost, one of the heads of the engineering department of the Nobel Iron Works, was murdered here on Saturday. A commission of police was also assassinated, being shot on the street by an unknown enemy.

"True Russian People."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Zentzema, organ of the union of the True Russian People, in a jubilant article announced that the Emperor had decided to permit the badges of the union to be openly worn.

Confiscate Tolstoi's Book.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The authorities have ordered the confiscation of Count Tolstoi's book, "A Comparative Study of the Gospel."

Two tall young ladies, each wearing a monocle in her right eye, sandals, and smoking cigarettes through long amber tubes, were the objects of much curiosity in Brompton road, London, recently.

The word "slothful" is rather a misnomer, for in its native habitat—a large tree—a sloth can, and does, travel very rapidly.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Record-Herald yesterday printed the following: "Under existing conditions I could not, as president of the Santa Fe road, advise any one to invest a dollar in the western states through which our railroad extends," said J. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Ripley was referring to a question regarding the reported acquisition of the Gulf Coast line by his road.

"I take a very gloomy view of the future," he continued. "I cannot see how we can escape hard times. The country has been worked into a terrible hysteria over railroads and corporations until the people are likely to do almost anything, so long as a railroad or corporation is hit hard. The hysteria has hit this place and is reflected in grand stage plays, where we might reasonably expect to find calm and deliberate judgment. I can see evidence of trouble ahead, despite the fact that the railways just now are busy. In a short time there will be two men to every railroad job instead of two jobs to every man. As for railway building or railway buying, I could not recommend our directors to build another railway in Texas with the laws they have passed there in any other two states I could mention."

PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT.

Ring Collapses, Killing Ten People and Injuring Many Others.

While a bull-fight was in progress at Ampuero, near Madrid, the seat tiers of the bull-ring suddenly collapsed, and a terrible scene ensued.

The seats were crowded with spectators, and hundreds of them fell with the crashing timbers in a confused and shrieking mass, many of them being thrown into the arena. These were at once attacked by the maddened bull, whose rushes caused the wildest panic.

This was only checked by one of the matadors, Marinero, seizing the bull by the tail and hanging on to him till another matador was able to dispatch the animal.

Rescue work was at once attempted, and it was then found that ten people had been killed outright, and some two hundred more or less severely injured.

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MAIL SERVICE IN STIKINE DISTRICT

W. Sloan, M. P., Visits Telegraph Creek—Police to Spend Winter Hunting Gun-a-Noot.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)

Telegraph Creek, Sept. 13.—W. Sloan, member for Comox-Altim district, is paying a visit to this part of his constituency, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Sloan was banqueted by the citizens, and during the course of the evening announced that he would do his utmost to secure a subsidy for the removal of obstructions on the Stikine river, which will render the navigation of that stream safe at any stage of water, and also the betterment of the mail service during the winter months, for a community which is isolated seven months out of twelve.

Mr. Sloan is very favorably impressed with the resources of the district, and before leaving intends to hunt caribou in the vicinity of Dease Lake.

Explosion Delays Work.

Mitchell Bros., who have been operating on Little Delorey creek, a tributary of Dease creek, and who are reported to have struck rich pay dirt, were obliged to lay off their force of eight men on account of their boiler bursting. This necessitates their bringing in a new boiler next spring.

Cave-in at Mine.

A party of ten men of the Tibet Creek Mining Company passed through here a few days ago bound south. These men were obliged to quit work on account of a cave-in which buried three of the monitors in the at the mine.

Search For Gun-a-Noot.

A police party in charge of W. Hugo-gard-left here on August 31st to search for the two Indians, Simon Gun-a-Noot and Peter Hymedan. They have taken large quantities of supplies and are equipped to spend the winter, if necessary, in the search for the men charged with murder. They will make their base of supply in the vicinity of Echo Lake. From there they will search the country between the head waters of the Nass and Kitpan river, a tributary of the Stikine.

Hunting Big Game.

About 35 big game hunters have come into the district this season, and at present the Indian population is engaged as guides, cooks, etc. Several parties have already returned from successful hunts and report moose, caribou, sheep, bear, etc., to be very plentiful.

MUSKETRY INSTINCT.

A successful week's shooting at Ash ranges, Aldershot, England, terminated recently. Brigadier-General C. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the committee, said that was the sixth annual meeting of the Aldershot command, and its popularity was on the increase. There had during the period of command of Sir John French, been a great increase in the number of competitors, viz., 1,494 individual entries, and 351 in team entries. The conditions of the team and figure shooting competitions were framed with the object of stimulating and increasing the efficiency of the troops in the class of shooting which represented service conditions more closely than that shooting which for want of a better term, he would call "Bisley shooting." The value of Bisley shooting should not be underestimated as excellent training for the eye and nerve qualifications which a good shot must possess; but at the same time these team and service competitions carried out at Aldershot might be said to have a special value. As an instance of what he wished to say, they would perhaps allow him to quote a few instances of these competitions at the meeting this year. In one case a team doubled a distance of 100 yards, and hit on the head a number equal to

the number of competitors, viz., 351.

These hits were made in 25 seconds.

In another case, a cavalry team hit on the head of a man, at a distance of 200 and 400 yards, 39 times out of a possible 120, which was very remarkable shooting.

A still more remarkable result was in the case of a team of eight privates firing at 600 and 500 yards. They hit the target fourteen times each in the 60 seconds allowed. The meeting tended to disseminate amongst all ranks of the command a knowledge of musketry and also stimulated interest in it. The nature of the competition directed attention to what could be done in the field, and the best way to do it, so as to further that training which they were taught by General Sir John French to value as preparation for war.

Gen. Sir John French, before handing the prizes, said it was a great pleasure to him, on the last occasion on which he should be there as commander-in-chief of Aldershot, to hear this satisfactory report. The report had always been satisfactory, and each year had been increasingly so. It was very pleasant to find all ranks of the command taking the greatest interest in the meeting, each rank furnishing a larger proportion each year. He wished to congratulate the 3rd Worcestershire Regiment upon their fine performance. He remembered that he did so last year, and he thought the musketry and shooting generally of this battalion was a very good example to hold up to the rest of the army. It was very gratifying to see teams going out and doing such excellent work as this battalion exhibited. (Applause.)

He believed that these team competitions had a very important effect in the way of encouraging field practice. Range shooting, as Gen. Mackenzie had said, at fixed targets was all right in its way, and no doubt led to making men good shots, but the main preparation for war purposes must be team and service-condition practices. It was a great pity in this country that we had not enough ground to enable us to carry on to the same extent as they were able to do in other countries, and it was hoped that greater facilities would be forthcoming. The greatest thing, of course, was change of ground, so that the troops should not always be accustomed to features which were familiar. The value of these field practices he had not the slightest doubt about. They were the one thing they must all devote their greatest attention to, and endeavor to perfect themselves in. It was nothing more or less than practical preparation for war and for fighting when in the field, and was the natural adjunct of tactical and strategical operations, the necessity for the study of which he was continually reminding them of. To the tactical instinct should be added what he would call "musketry instinct." There would be a difference when bullets were flying about, and men's nerves were highly strung, and they were under the influence of great excitement. Those were the moments when what he might call the instincts of shooting should exhibit themselves as second nature. What they would do in emergency they should do because it was instinctive in them—he meant when occasion arose in which they had not time to think about it. He was referring to quick loading and laying down quickly and getting up again. They all knew it perhaps better than he did. It was that military instinct which would help them in the middle of a warm action.

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